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examination of the following examples thereof, which are not intended to be limiting.

#### EXPERIMENTAL

The following abbreviations and terms are used herein:

5 rt room temperature

Et<sub>2</sub>0 diethyl ether (i.e., ether or ethyl ether)

MS (APCI) atmospheric pressure chemical ionization

THF Tetrahydrofuran

EtOAc Ethyl acetate

TMSCl Trimethylsilyl chloride

CH<sub>3</sub>CN Acetonitrile

DMF Dimethylformamide

## Experiment 1

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of 1,2-Bis(m-carboxyphenyl)ethane:

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Step 1: 1,2-Bis(m-bromophenyl)ethane was prepared by the method of Lindsay et al (JACS, 1961, 83, 943) as follows.

Magnesium (0.05 g, 2.0 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-bromobenzylbromide (1.0 g, 4.0 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) at rt. After

1,2-bis(m-carboxyphenyl)ethane as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 269 (M+1, 100%)  $^{13}$ C NMR (50 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  38.4, 128.8, 130.3, 131.1, 132.5, 134.8, 143.5, 169.2. The melting point agreed with that reported by Lindsay et al (JACS, 1961, 83, 943).

# Experiment 2

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of

Step 1: A mixture of 3-bromophenol (13.8 g, 80 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl bromide (10 g, 40 mmol),  $K_2CO_3$  (16.6 g: 120 mmol) and NaI (300 mg, 2 mmol) in acetone (100 mL) was heated to reflux for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, concentrated in vacuo and partitioned between  $Et_2O$  (300 mL) and water (300 mL). The organic phase was washed with aqueous NaOH (1 M, 300 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give 3-[(m-bromophenyl)methoxy]bromobenzene as a clear oil. MS (APCI) m/z 339 (M\*-3, 50%), 341 (M\*-1, 100%), 343 (M\*+3, 50%),  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  68.9, 113.4, 117.9, 122.5, 122.6, 124.1, 125.6, 129.9, 130.0, 130.4, 130.9, 138.4, 158.9.

Step 2: Using 3-[(m-bromophenyl)methoxy]bromobenzene and the

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method described in Example 1, step 2 gave 3-[(m-carboxyphenyl)methoxy]-benzoic acid as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 271 (M-1, 100%).  $^{13}$ C NMR (50 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  68.3, 114.5, 119.3, 121.5, 127.8, 128.3, 129.3, 130.5, 131.5, 131.8, 137.0, 157.7, 166.6, 166.7.

## Experiment 3

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of 1,2-bis(3-phosphono-phenyl)ethane:

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Step 1: 1,2-Bis(3-bromophenyl)ethane (obtained using the method of Example 1, step 1) (440 mg., 1.29 mmol), diethyl phosphite (0.46 mL, 3.59 mL) and triethylamine (0.5 mL, 3.59 mmol) were dissolved in toluene and degassed. Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (185 mg, 0.16 mmol) was added in one portion and the reaction heated to 90 °C for 16 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 50% EtOAc in petroleum-ether  $\rightarrow$  100% EtOAc  $\rightarrow$  100% EtOH) to give 1,2-bis[3-(diethoxyphosphono)phenyl]-ethane as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 455 (M\*+1, 100%). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81MHz, proton decoupled, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  +19.5.

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Step 2: Trimethylsilylbromide (1.03 mL, 7.8 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of the above ester (586 mg, 1.30 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) at rt. The reaction was stirred for 16 hours at room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. MeOH (5 mL) was added and the solution concentrated in vacuo. This procedure was repeated a further two times to give 1,2-bis(3-phosphonophenyl)ethane as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z. 341 (M\*-1, 100%). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81MHz, proton decoupled, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  +14.6.

# Experiment 4

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of 3,3'-Dicarboxy-chalcone:

Step 1: 3-Cyanobenzaldehyde (3.0 g, 23.0 mmol) and 3-cyanoacetophenone (3.34 g, 23.0 mmol) in glacial acetic acid (5 mL) and concentrated  $\rm H_2SO_4$  (3.66 mL, 69 mmol) was stirred at room temperature for 72 hours. Water (200 mL) was added and the reaction filtered. The precipitate was washed with water (2 x 200 mL) and dried in vacuo to give 3,3'-dicyanochalcone as an off-white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 258 (M\*-1, 100%). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$  111.7, 117.8, 118.0, 123.0, 129.7, 131.6, 132.1, 132.4, 133.3,

133.5, 135.3, 136.1, 137.4, 142.1, 187.3.

Step 2: A solution of 3,3'-dicyanochalcone from step 1 (2.0 g, 7.75 mmol) in glacial acetic acid (30 mL) was treated with a mixture of concentrated  $H_2SO_4$  (10 mL) and water (10 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 130 °C for 12 hours, cooled to room temperature and filtered. The precipitate was washed with water (3 x 100 mL) and dried in vacuo to give 3,3'-dicarboxychalcone as a yellow solid. MS (APCI) m/z 295 (M\*-1, 100%). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO);  $\delta$  122.5, 128.6, 128.7, 129.2, 130.8, 131.0, 131.2, 132.4, 132.5, 133.1, 134.5, 137.2, 143.1, 166.3, 166.5, 188.2

# Experiment 5

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This experiment illustrates a synthesis of 1,3-bis (m-carboxy-phenyl)-1-propanol:

3,3'-Dicarboxychalcone (Example 4, step 2) (430 mg, 1.45 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) containing aqueous NaOH (1 M, 2.90 mmol) was hydrogenated at 45 psi for 48 hours in the presence of Wilkinson's catalyst (67 mg, 0.07 mmol). The reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in methanol (10 mL) and treated with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (220 mg, 5.8 mmol) at rt. The reaction

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mixture was stirred for 16 hours at rt, quenched with the cautious addition of saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and partitioned between EtOAc (50 mL) and aqueous HCl (1 M, 50 mL). The organic extract was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give 1,3-bis (m-carboxyphenyl)-1-propanol as a viscous oil. MS (APCI) m/z 299 (M\*-1, 100%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.95-2.10, m, 2H; 2.68-2.83, m, 2H; 4.62-4.78, m, 1H; 7.03-7.60, m, 4H; 7.75-8.03, m, 4H. Experiment 6

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of trans-3,3'-bis-carboxystilbene:

Step 1: Methyl 3 -bromobenzoate (21.5 g, 100 mmol),  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (224 mg, 1 mmol), tri-o-tolylphosphine (608 mg, 2 mmol) and tributylamine (26.2 mL, 110 mmol) in DMF (100 mL) was degassed with argon and heated to 130 °C for 6 hours while a stream of ethylene was bubbled through the solution. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The precipitated was washed with cold  $Et_2O$  (2 x 50 mL) and dried in vacuo to give trans-3,3'-biscarboxystilbene dimethyl ester as an off-white solid.  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  52.2, 127.5, 128.8, 130.6, 130.9, 137.2, 166.9.

Step 2: The above diester (500 mg, 1.7 mmol) in the THF (10 mL) was treated at room temperature with aqueous LiOH (1 M, 10 mL). After stirring for 16 hours at rt, the reaction mixture was partitioned between Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and water (50 mL). The aqueous phase was separated and the organic phase was extracted with water (25 mL). The combined aqueous extracts were acidified with while maintaining the internal concentrated aqueous (HCl temperature below 10 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 50 mL) and the combined organic extracts dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated give trans-3,3'invacuo to Biscarboxystilbene as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 267 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  7.28-7.56, m, 2H; 7.78-7.90, m, 2H; 8.20, s, 1H.

# Experiment 7

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of (S,S)-1,2-bis-(3-carboxyphenyl)ethane-1,2-diol:

Step 1: trans-3,3'-Biscarboxystilbene dimethyl ester (Example 6, step 1) (5.0 g, 16.9 mmol) and N-methylmorpholine-N-oxide (2.2 g, 18.6 mmol) in acetone (50 mL) and water (20 mL) were treated at

room temperature with an aqueous solution of OsO<sub>4</sub> (4.3 mL, 39.4 mM, 0.17 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours at rt, quenched by addition of sodium metabisulfite (3.0 g) and the pH adjusted to about pH 7 with 2 M aqueous sulfuric acid. The acetone was removed *in vacuo* and the remaining solution acidified to about pH 2, saturated with NaCl and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (R,R)-1,2-bis-[3-(carbomethoxy)-phenyl]ethane-1,2-diol as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.2, bs, 1H; 3.82, s, 3H; 4.77, s, 1H; 7.20-7.31, m, 2H; 7.80-7.89, m, 2H.

Step 2: The above diester (500 mg, 1.5 mmol) was hydrolyzed using the procedure described in Example 6, step 2 to give (S,S)-1,2-bis-(3-carboxyphenyl)ethane-1,2-diol as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 301 (M\*-1, 100%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$  3.40, bs, 1H; 4.76, s, 1H; 5.56, bs, 1H; 7.20-7.29, m, 2H; 7.80-7.91, m, 2H. Experiment 8

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of 3,3 -bis-(carboxy-methyl)stilbene:

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Step 1: 3,3'-Bis-[(carbomethoxy)methyl]stibene (Example 8, step 1) (500 mg, 1.5 mmol) and palladium on carbon (10%, 200 mg) in methanol (20 mL) was hydrogenated under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 16 hours at rt. The reaction was filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give 1,2-bis-[m-(carbomethoxymethyl)phenyl]ethane as a colorless oil.  $^{1}$ H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.91, s, 2H; 3.63, s, 2H; 3.72, s, 3H; 7.08-7.31, m, 4H.

Step 2: The above ester was hydrolyzed using the procedure described in Example 6, step 2 to give 1,2-bis-]m-(carboxymethyl] ethane as a white solid. MS (APCI) m/z 297 (M+-1, 100%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$  2.82, s, 2H; 3.56, s, 2H; 7.06-7.06-7.27, m, 4H; 12.25, bs, 1H.

## Experiment 10

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of 1-[m-(carboxymethyl)phenyl]-2-[m-(carboxyhenyl)]ethane:

Step 1: Methyl 3-(ethenyl)phenylacetate (Example 8, step 1)

 $(M^{+}-1, 100\%)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz,  $d_{6}$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  2.92, m, 4H; 3.55, s, 2H; 7.02-7.35, m, 4H; 7.36-7.60, m, 2H; 7.71-7.93, m, 2H. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz,  $d_{6}$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  38.6, 38.7, 40.9, 128.5, 128.8, 130.0, 130.3, 131.0 131.2, 132.6, 134.8, 136.7, 143.1, 143.8, 169.2, 174.5.

### Experiment 11

This experiment illustrates a synthesis of N,N-bis(m-carboxybenzyl)glycine:

Step 1: m-Cyanobenzyl bromide (2.35 g, 12.0 mmol) was slowly added to a solution of glycine methyl ester hydrochloride (0.63 g, 5.0 mmol), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1.4 g, 17.0 mmol) and NaI (0.37 g, 2.4 mmol) in DMSO (5 mL) and THF (20 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux for 2 hours, cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc (50ml) and water (40 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (3 x 40 mL), saturated aqueous NaCl (40 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give N,N-Bis(m-cyanobenzyl)glycine methyl ester as a colorless oil of sufficient purity for subsequent reactions. Additional purification can be achieved by extraction into dilute aqueous acid, basification and extraction in an organic

FcγRIIa with IgG1 (Figures 6 and 8). Compounds BRI6728, BRI6734, BRI6813, BRI6800, BRI6801, BRI6802, BRI6803, BRI6814, BRI6816, BRI6817, BRI6822, BRI6823 and BRI6824 inhibited the interaction of soluble FcγRIIa with IgG3 (Figures 7 and 9). Compounds BRI6727, BRI6798, BRI6815 and BRI6825 all enhanced the interaction between soluble FcγRIIa with IgG3 at concentration of about 5 mg/mL and 10 mg/mL.

# Experiment 15

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This experiment illustrates a synthesis of N-(3'-carboxyphenyl)-2-(carboxybenzene)sulfonamide:

Step 1: Methyl 2-(chlorosulfonyl)-benzoate (2.25 g, 8.73 mmol) in methylene chloride (20 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of ethyl 3-aminobenzoate (1.44 g, 8.73 mmol) and triethylamine (1.21 mL, 8.73 mmol) in methylene chloride (10 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with water (20 mL), aqueous HCl (1 M, 20 mL) and aqueous NaOH (1 M, 20 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give an orange oil. Trituration with ethyl ether gave N-(3'-carboethoxyphenyl)-2-